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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5910

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 8068

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AF, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM--AN AFGHAN VIEW

1. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION AT SOCIAL FUNCTION NOVEMBER 21, THIRD POLITICAL DIVISION (MFA) DIRECTOR KOSHANI TOLD POLOFF, IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION "UP TO NOW" WHETHER BRESHNEV WOULD VISIT KABUL AFTER HIS IMMINENT VISIT TO INDIA. KOSHANI THEN CONFIRMED SOVIET EMBASSY REPS HAD BEEN DISCUSSING SOVIET COLLECTIVE SECURITY IDEA WITH GOA. HE ACKNOWLEDGED BRESHNEV, IF HE CAME, WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY PUSH HARD ON THIS IDEA. KOSHANI SAID GOA WOULD NOT FAVOR SOVIET PROPOSAL BECAUSE (A) IT DID NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND PURPOSE OF SOVIET IDEA AND (B) IT WOULD NOT SIGN ANY SUCH BLOC AGREEMENT BECAUSE AFGHANISTAN WAS NON-ALIGNED AND WOULD MAINTAIN ITS NEUTRAL POSITION.

2. THESE COMMENTS CONFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING OF AFGHAN POSITION TOWARDS SOVIET COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROPOSAL OF INTEREST IS  
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IMPLICATION THAT BRESHNEV MIGHT STOP OVER IN KABUL FOR SHORT

VISIT, WHICH HAS BEEN RUMORED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BUT NO MFA SOURCE  
HAS COMMENTED UP TO NOW.  
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